

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

November 3, 2009

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5800 Jonesboro Road

Morrow, GA 30260

9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **November 3, 2009** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President

John Cowherd, Vice-President

Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD

Donald Walsh, P.T.

George Hamil, P.T.

Emily Garner, P.T.

Patti Willis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

Carol White, Board Secretary

Daniel Strowe, Attorney

Others Present

David Smith

Sandy Eskew

Anne Thompson

AGENDA

Dr. Rosenbaum established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes from the September 15, 2009 board meeting: Mr. Cowherd motioned to approve as amended/Dr. Portee seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued. Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the newly issued licenses.

| License Number | Name | License Type |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| PT009743 | Lyons, Jessica A | Physical Therapist |
| PT009744 | Trumbower, Suzanne Jeanette | Physical Therapist |
| PT009745 | Rusaw, Carrie Lynn | Physical Therapist |
| PT009746 | Williams, Janice R | Physical Therapist |
| PT009747 | Williamson, Keesha Serrie Shenay | Physical Therapist |
| PT009748 | Stebbins, Stacy Laine | Physical Therapist |
| PT009749 | Shahidi, Bit | Physical Therapist |

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| PT009750 | Adu, Collin T | Physical Therapist |
| PT009751 | Nelson, Mollyanna Wilson | Physical Therapist |
| PT009752 | Dosch, Aimee Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009753 | Garcia, Jodan Dela Rosa | Physical Therapist |
| PT009754 | Wong, Stephanie Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009755 | Boldea, Estera Denisa | Physical Therapist |
| PT009756 | Poley, James Bryan | Physical Therapist |
| PT009757 | Romano, Meredith Winston | Physical Therapist |
| PT009758 | Hopkins, Brian Wayne | Physical Therapist |
| PT009759 | Studebaker, Christopher Drew | Physical Therapist |
| PT009760 | Emery, Andrew James | Physical Therapist |
| PT009761 | Liederhouse, James Joseph | Physical Therapist |
| PT009762 | Colonna, Christine Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009763 | Boddie, Keith Ryan | Physical Therapist |
| PT009764 | Trumbower, Randy D | Physical Therapist |
| PT009765 | Wilkins, Taylor Annice | Physical Therapist |
| PT009766 | Dali-on , Gregel | Physical Therapist |
| PT009767 | Hardy, Michelle Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009768 | VanZuilekom, Tara Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009769 | Gonzalez, Lyndsey M | Physical Therapist |
| PT009770 | Balmes, Jaclyn Noelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009771 | Washuta, Kim Stotsbery | Physical Therapist |
| PT009772 | Velez, Jennifer | Physical Therapist |
| PT009773 | McVey, William Howard | Physical Therapist |
| PT009774 | Baril, Elizabeth Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009775 | Baldwin, Jordan Allen | Physical Therapist |
| PT009776 | Currie, Ashley Sherrill | Physical Therapist |
| PT009777 | Miller, Lindsey Michelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009778 | Creel, Patricia Helen | Physical Therapist |
| PT009779 | Benton, Katharine Jeannette | Physical Therapist |
| PT009780 | Bittinger, James M | Physical Therapist |
| PT009781 | Long, Nicholas James | Physical Therapist |
| PT009782 | Hickox, Kimberly Michelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009783 | Chapman, Denise Michelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009784 | Patel, Ronak Bhavin | Physical Therapist |
| PT009785 | Houser, Jeremy Duane | Physical Therapist |
| PT009786 | Floyd, Scott Allan | Physical Therapist |
| PT009787 | Burns, Jillian Mary | Physical Therapist |

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| PT009788 | Roberson, Rhett Anthony | Physical Therapist |
| PT009789 | Ready, Christopher Michael | Physical Therapist |
| PT009790 | Berry, Anna Nicole | Physical Therapist |
| PT009791 | Lynn, Kathryn Theresa | Physical Therapist |
| PT009792 | Honeycutt, Aaron H | Physical Therapist |
| PT009793 | Fox, Tynik LeNessa | Physical Therapist |
| PT009794 | Stupak, Lauren Michelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009795 | Coleman, Cozetta Miller | Physical Therapist |
| PT009796 | Grider, Rebecca Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009797 | Moore, Amber Michelle | Physical Therapist |
| PT009798 | Carmichael, Lisa Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009799 | Kapoor, Shaily Nayyar | Physical Therapist |
| PT009800 | Steele, Christopher Lee | Physical Therapist |
| PT009801 | Hubier, Michael Britt | Physical Therapist |
| PT009802 | Soderman, Heidi Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009803 | Pike, Ashley Dianne | Physical Therapist |
| PT009804 | Richards, Lauren Anne | Physical Therapist |
| PT009805 | Foster, Jaimi Lauren | Physical Therapist |
| PT009806 | Manaay, Janice Malicay | Physical Therapist |
| PT009807 | Anchinges, Ryan Guinto | Physical Therapist |
| PT009808 | Andayan, Jezreel Reno | Physical Therapist |
| PT009809 | Garrard, Michael Eric | Physical Therapist |
| PT009810 | Burton, Nora Bethany | Physical Therapist |
| PT009811 | Beaugez, Sarah Jane | Physical Therapist |
| PT009812 | Mackie, Daniel Wallace | Physical Therapist |
| PTA002597 | Lane, Stacy Craig | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002598 | Matson, Ashley Miller | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002599 | Walker, Elizabeth Speights | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002600 | Carretto, Jessica Lange | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002601 | Lorio, Diana Carole | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002602 | Nixon, Sara Marie Harvey | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002603 | DiCriscio, Jennifer Joanne | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002604 | McDaniel, Jennifer Leann | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002605 | Smith, Kimberly Floyd | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002606 | Gordon, Paula Dunbar | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002607 | Estes, Danielle Nichole Turcotte | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002608 | Haney, Christopher Randall | Physical Therapist Assistant |

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| PTA002609 | Gardner, Erin Leigh | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002610 | Jones, William Edward, Jr | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002611 | Soukup, Jason Richard | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002612 | Filipiak, Reid A | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002613 | Rayner, Teresa Louise | Physical Therapist Assistant |

Reinstatements

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| PT002645 | Austin, Elizabeth Estelle | Physical Therapist |
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Request from Suzanne Sacks regarding CE requirement for license renewal. Dr. Portee motioned to approve and notify that on-line courses can be class 1 or class 2 dependent upon course content. Licensee will also be notified of revised policy on the website. Ms. Willis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Willis motioned to amend Board Policy #7 to state: *On line courses can be Class 1 or Class2 dependent upon course content.* Dr. Portee seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Comments from Emily Garner on updates from FSBPT Annual meeting.

- Ms. Garner provided information to the Board on the implementation of the FSBT's Practice Review Tool for general practice.
- Ms. Garner stated that an Orthopedic Review Tool will be implemented soon. There was general discussion with the Board regarding how the Board could implement this tool (i.e. remediation plan, sanctions and etc.) Dr. Rosenbaum will contact the FSBPT to see if Board members can take the Practice Review Tool for review purposes only.
- Ms. Garner stated FSBT is implementing an Aptitude Portal to be a repository for continuing competency credit.
- Ms. Garner provided information on the FSBPT ProBe-PT Ethics program which is offered twice a year.
- Ms. Garner provided the Board with information on Dry Needling techniques.
- Ms. Garner provided information on Changes in Healthcare Professions Scope of Practice: Legislative Considerations.

Rule Waiver request from Silpa Mundru for Board Rule 490-2-.03.

Mr. Walsh motioned to deny request/Ms. Garner seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Rule Waiver request from Rhonda Winters for Board Rule 490-4-.01.

Dr. Portee motion to deny request/Ms. Garner seconded and motion carried unanimously.

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Discussion on Dry Needling.

The Board discussed the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy's recent decision on the practice of dry needling. Mr. Strowe, Board Attorney, provided Georgia Law 43-34-62(4) which now considers dry needling as the practice as Acupuncture. The Board is taking this matter under advisement. Mr. Hamil will conduct additional research on the issue.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin provided the Board with renewal numbers as of 11-2-09.
 - 807 Physical Therapists have already renewed and
 - 191 Physical Therapist Assistants have renewed
- Ms. Martin discussed a rule variance request for traineeship for Mary Beth Antolini Verlander who has not practiced since 2002. The request is on for an upcoming board meeting.
- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board, Board Rule 490-2-.02 Licensure: Examination. The Board referred to the rules committee.
- Ms. Martin provided request from Melanie S. Wentworth to lift probation on Public Consent order. The Board voted to approve.

Miscellaneous-

- The Rules Committee will meet prior to or after the board meetings for the next few meetings.
- The board meeting will start the board meetings at 9:30 am for the next few meetings due to the Rules Committee meeting before the board meeting.
- Ms. Willis motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board elected officers for 2010 as follows:
 - Lola Rosenbaum, President
 - John Cowherd, Vice President
 - Don Walsh, Cognizant
- Dr. Rosenbaum reviewed the topic assignments for the Public Meeting that is to be held at the conclusion of the Board meeting.
- Discussion with Ms. Eskew-Capps and Ms. Thompson about the board utilizing FSBPT's ethics and laws exam for continuing competency credit (CCC). Ms. Thompson and Ms. Eskew provided input from PTAG. The PTAG Board is concerned that the best application of laws, rules and and ethics competency credit may be in a different format that solely on-line. PTAG is developing criteria/standards for review and approval of CCC programs. Once this program is established, would the Board consider allowing for a structured blanket approval of CC programs that are approved by PTAG? Ms. Thompson stated that PTAG would like to be involved in the process of review of this matter. Ms. Willis stated that PTAG needs to standardize the instructor for the CCC coursework. Any

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examination contractual issue would have to be coordinated by the Professional Licensing Board. PTAG may be interested in developing an on-line laws, rules and ethics exam.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

- Mr. Walsh made a motion, Mr. Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(H)(2) & (4), and to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Mr. Hamil, Ms. Garner, Dr. Portee and Ms. Willis. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications/Licensure-

- A.T.O. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant.
recommendation: Require traineeship
- S.J.D. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
recommendation: Allow endorsement without traineeship
- C.M.A. - Physical Therapist Endorsement
recommendation: Approved
- R.C.B.– Physical Therapist Endorsement applicant
recommendation: Approved
- B.L.P. – Physical Therapist Reinstatement applicant
recommendation: Approved
- B.M.Y. – Physical Therapist Examination applicant
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received
- J.T.B. – Physical Therapist Examination applicant.
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received
- K.L.H. – Physical Therapist Assistant Examination applicant
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received
- L.G.P. – Physical Therapist Examination applicant
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received
- S.R.R. – Physical Therapist Examination applicant
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received
- J.C.A. – Physical Therapist Foreign Trained Examination applicant
recommendation: Approved remediation plan
- Z.N.Z. – Physical Therapist Assistant applicant
recommendation: Approved once a clear GCIC is received

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Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Complaint re: Dry Needling CE program – Notify the complainant that the Board does not have the legal authority to restrict a practice location from providing a continuing education program.
- Ms. Martin provided a compliance report on A.C. and stated A.C. is not in compliance with her private consent order. Board directed contact be made allowing ten days for response or further action may be taken.

Attorney General's report – Daniel Strowe

- Mr. Strowe provided the Board with an update on the cases in his office.
- Mr. Strowe provided the Board with a Voluntary Surrender from Carlton T. Oswalt.

Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session.

There being no further business, Ms. Willis motioned; Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on January 12, 2010.

Annual Public Meeting

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5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA

Rooms 210/212

1:00 p.m.

Agenda

Responsibilities of the Board

Overview of Board's Laws, Rules & Policies

Continuing Competency Requirements

Report from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

Board Operations

Cognizant

Responsibilities